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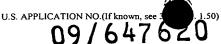
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5 February 1999 4 February 2000 PCT/JP00/00629 ENCODING SYSTEM AND METHOD, DECODING SYSTEM AND TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD, MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND DISPLAY SYSTEM AND METHOD Katsumi TAHARA and Yoshihiro MURAKAMI APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay 3. \boxtimes examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)), including 26 sheets of formal drawings and a copy of the International Search Report. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. ⊠have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. The annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 12. is included. 13. EL588273800US Mailing Label Number: A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. Date of Deposit: October 3, 2000 A substitute specification. I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is ☑Other items or information: addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Box PCT Washington, DC 20231. PCT/ISA/210, 220, PCT/IB/301, 304 and 308

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